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Docket No.: M-2760-3P US

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Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Piechowiak, Robert J.; Crawford, Curtis J.  
Assignee: Sigma Game Inc.  
Title: Slot Machine Displaying Two Games Using No Additional Hardware  
Serial No.: 09/116,425 ✓  
Examiner: Cherubin, Y. Filed: July 15, 1998  
Docket No.: M-2760-3P US Group Art Unit: 2755

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Response to Office Action (6 pages).

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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<b>Total additional fee for this Amendment:</b>							\$ 0.00
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated July 5, 2000. Please amend the application as follows (claims in italics are not being amended):

IN THE CLAIMS

Sub. c' > 1. (Amended) A method of operating a slot machine, said method comprising:  
generating a first game result, by displaying a combination randomly selected from  
first indicia, using circuitry within said slot machine;  
displaying said first game result on a video screen of said slot machine;  
if said first game result meets certain criteria, generating a bonus game result, by  
displaying second indicia, using said circuitry and displaying said bonus game result on said  
video screen,

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